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REMARKS					
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- 25X1 1. Material unloaded on Fuerstenwalder Strasse, Frankfurt/Oder, between 22 and 27 August 1953 included: 25X1

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2. At 6:45 p.m. on 14 August, a train carrying 28 trucks and 10 heavy guns; and including 18 boxcars, including 15 occupied by troops, was seen on the railroad bridge in Magdeburg, en route toward west.<sup>2</sup> At 0:30 a.m. on 21 August, six T-34 tanks were seen on the northern road bridge, proceeding toward Herrenkrug Kaserne. On 24 August, 1 sedan, about 10 trucks and 4 light AA guns were seen on the northern road bridge, proceeding toward the Flak Kaserne.

3. At about 4 p.m. on 22 August, a shipment including 6 JS-1 tanks, and 4 T-34/85 tanks arrived at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station and, on the same day, was forwarded to Rossau. Shipping documents indicated that the tanks be distributed in Rossau as follows: 2 tanks to Peitz, 2 to Schwepnitz, 4 to Glauchau, 1 to Dresden-Neustadt and 1 to Wittenberg.<sup>3</sup>

4. At about 7 p.m. on 22 August, 7 JS tanks and 3 SP guns passed through the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station, coming from the direction of Kirchmoeser and proceeding toward Wittenberg, Glauchau, Dresden and Schwepnitz.<sup>3</sup>

5. Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 20 August, 9 T-34/85 tanks, 6 trucks, including 2 loaded with long boxes and 4 occupied by each 20 to 25 troops, wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and 1 ambulance were entrained at the Templin railroad station.<sup>4</sup>

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6. Between 6 p.m. and 6:40 p.m. on 24 August, JS-3 tanks [redacted] and 1 JS-2 tank [redacted] 4 SU-122 guns, [redacted] tank chassis, carrying gasoline barrels, were detrained at the Eberswalde railroad station and left for the Artillerie Kaserne. 25X1 25X1

7. At about 5 p.m. on 28 August, a column of 42 trucks and 80 men, towing 12 light AT guns, was seen at the eastern exit of the town of Pasewalk, headed toward Loecknitz. At 5:30 p.m. on 28 August, a train of about 65 railroad cars, which [redacted] carried a signal unit, was unloaded at the Pasewalk railroad station. 25X1

8. At about 6 a.m. on 29 August, a column of 40 trucks, which [redacted] belonged to a signal unit, was seen on the Pasewalk-Loecknitz road, proceeding toward east. Soviet traffic control points were seen along the road. 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] on 22 and 25 August, probably observed the unloading of [redacted] which had arrived from Beeskow and, on 27 August, the unloading [redacted] which had arrived from Grunow. All of the detrained units belonged to the 7th Gds Mecz Div. [redacted] the following units left the stations: elements of the 57th Gds Tank Regt for the Hindenburg Kaserne on 22 August; elements of the 84th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt for the Horn Kaserne at 5 a.m. on 25 and on 27 August; and elements of the 25th Gds Mecz Regt at 7 p.m. on 25 and on 27 August. 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted] Comment. The two [redacted] safely believed to have seen the same shipment of tanks which had undergone repair at the tank repair shop of the GORF in Kirchmoesser and were assigned to units at the places mentioned. 25X1 25X1

4. [redacted]

5. [redacted]

6. [redacted] Comment. The observations confirm previous reports according to which, on 27 August, [redacted] had gone from Magdeburg to Pasewalk, carrying headquarters and signal units of the Third Shock Army. 25X1 25X1

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